

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: THE SOVIETS AND VIETNAM

REF: MOSCOW 1128

NEEDLESS TO SAY, WE COMPLETELY AGREE WITH LAST SENTENCE OF  
REFTEL. BUT, IF WE ARE TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO SOVIETS THAT  
"FLAGRANTLY AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS BY HANOI ARE SURE TO HAVE A  
NEGATIVE EFFECT ON THE DEGREE OF COMMITMENT THAT THE U.S.  
IS ABLE TO BRING TO BEAR ON ITS POLICY OF IMPROVING RELATIONS  
WITH THE USSR" THEN WE SUGGEST THAT MOVEMENT OF 968 DIVISION  
FROM LAOS TO SOUTH VIETNAM ALONG WITH ELEMENTS OF TWO OTHER  
DIVISIONS FROM ITS STRATEGIC RESERVE IN NORTH VIETNAM, IS  
PRETTY FLAGRANT NOW.  
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